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1. FURTHER REF: WE'VE TALKED TO OC ABOUT ISLAMABAD RAMS. THEY PLAN [] IN KARACHI VICE ISLAMABAD NEXT FALL. WE HOPE TO SPEED THAT UP. PROBLEM FOR US WITH A RAMS WOULD BE TO GET SIGNALS TO KARACHI. APPARENTLY THERE IS MICROWAVE SYSTEM LINKING ISLAMABAD WITH KARACHI, BUT COULD WE USE IT; WE DON'T KNOW AT THIS POINT. IF WE HAD TO, COULD WE GO COMMERCIAL SATELLITE ALL THE WAY FROM ISLAMABAD TO UK FOR A FULLY REMOTE, AUTOMATED SYSTEM? THAT'S ANOTHER QUESTION. Y

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2. ASSUMING WE CAN INTERFACE [] AT KARACHI, WE'D NEED TO AT LEAST OBLIGATE THE \$750K FOR OC TO MODIFY TERMINAL EQUIPMENT THERE; WE'RE PROPOSING THAT YOU DISCUSS THESE MATTERS WITH THEIR CONTACT AFTER YOUR RETURN. BUT ANY COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS YOU CAN GIVE US RIGHT NOW WILL HELP IN OUR RESPONSES TO HIGHER AUTHORITY ON HOW WE PLAN TO MAKE USE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY WE SEEM TO BE HEIR TO FOR COVERAGE OF THE ARC OF CRISIS.

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